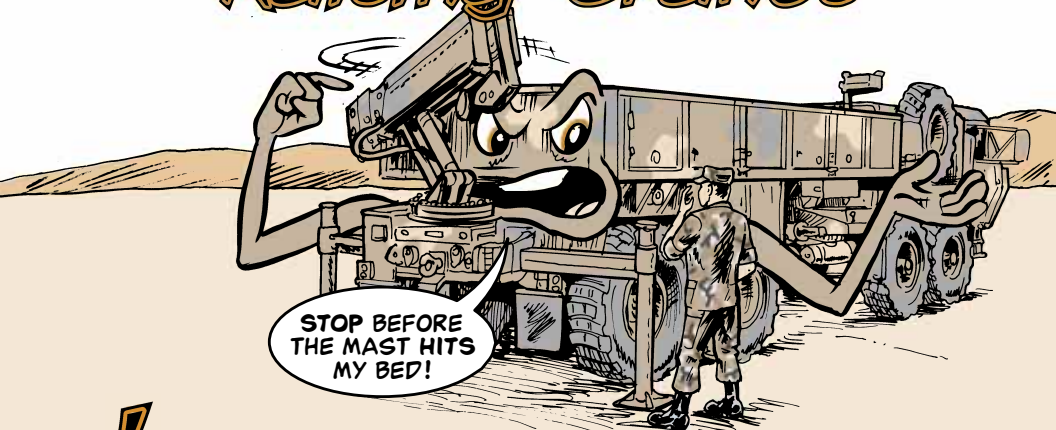


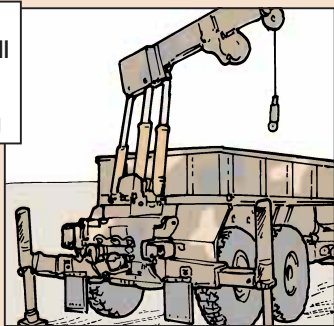
Raising Cranes



In a hurry to use the material handling crane on your M977 or M985 HEMTT cargo truck? When aren't you in a hurry, right?

Well, slow down enough to completely raise the mast, then make sure the boom is clear of the cargo bed before you rotate the crane. If you don't, at best you'll damage the cargo bed

Extend boom all the way before rotating

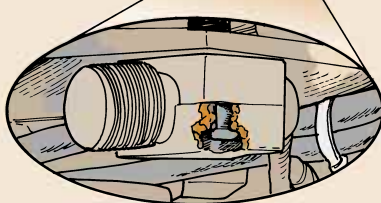
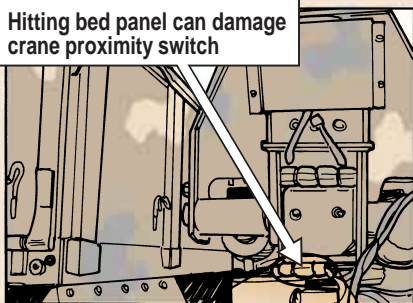


panel, and at worst you can break crane components.

In addition, if the M977 mast is raised just enough for the boom straight shaft to clear the panel, then

the crane proximity switch is a likely target. The sensor is no match for steel.

Hitting bed panel can damage crane proximity switch



If the mast on either HEMTT isn't raised completely, the shaft can catch and bend the cargo bed panel. Take the time to make sure everything has cleared the panel top before rotating the boom.